cause whatsoever, including but not limited to any failure of or disruption of services provided hereunder, regardless of the form of action, whether in contract or in tort or otherwise, including negligence and strict liability, shall be limited to an amount equivalent to charges payable by [END <u>USER</u>] under this contract for the services during the period such damages occur. In no event shall [the RESELLER] and/or any supplier of services to [the RESELLER] be liable for any special or consequential damages. No action related to this agreement, regardless of form, may be brought by [END USER] later than one year after the cause of action has accrued."

Any deviation from the mandatory language shall, in each instance, only be made with the prior written consent of the Company.

- 7.8 In the event that any of the Services provided hereunder or the charges made therefor are currently subject, or at any time become subject, to any federal, state or local regulation or tariff, and the Reseller intends to intervene or otherwise participate in any proceedings before any governmental entity with respect to the Services or the charges, the Reseller shall consult with the Company for the purpose of good faith negotiations by the parties to resolve any controversial matters between the parties prior to the Reseller's intervention or participation before such governmental entity.
- The Reseller hereby agrees to indemnify the Company and hold the Company harmless against any and all claims for libel, slander, or infringement of copyright with respect to the material

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transmitted over the Facilities, against any and all claims for infringement of patents arising from combining with, or using in connection with the Company Facilities, apparatus and system of the Reseller or its End Users and against any and all other claims arising out of any act or omission of the Reseller in connection with Facilities provided by the Company.

ARTICLE VIII

Advertising and Promotion

The Company may, from time to time, establish standards for all advertising, promotional and End User training materials used or distributed by the Reseller which relate to the Services. Such standards will be reasonable, and will be limited to factual matters pertaining to the services provided by the Company and use of the service marks and trademarks of the Company and its affiliates. Failure of the Reseller to abide by such standards, which failure remains uncured following thirty (30) days' written notice of such failure, shall be a material breach of this Agreement.

ARTICLE IX

Trade Name and Trademark

9.1 The Company's corporate name, service marks, trademarks, trade names, insignias, symbols, decorative designs and slogans, or the like, either presently existing or hereafter created or used, which the Company now or hereafter owns, uses or is licensed or sublicensed to use (collectively, the "Marks") and all goodwill associated therewith, and all of the Company's copyright or

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copyrightable works or other materials of the Company (the "Works") are, and shall be, the sole and exclusive property of the Company as between the Company and the Reseller. The Reseller shall not use any Marks or Works at any time in any manner, except as authorized by the Company specifically in writing prior to each The Reseller acknowledges that its right to use the Marks or the Works is derived solely from this Agreement and the Reseller agrees to comply with all rules, regulations and procedures pertaining to such Marks and Works which are prescribed by the Company from time to time. The Reseller further acknowledges and agrees that all usage by the Reseller of the Marks, any goodwill established thereby or associated therewith, or the Works, shall inure to the exclusive benefit of the Company and its affiliates and that this Agreement does not confer any rights, goodwill or other interests in the Marks or Works upon the Reseller. Any unauthorized use of the Marks or Works by the Reseller, or any use not in compliance with the terms hereof, shall constitute an infringement of the rights of the Company and its affiliates.

9.2 The Reseller shall use the Marks and Works with such notices of proprietary rights, ownership or registration and such words qualifying or identifying the agency relationship of the Company and the Reseller as the Company may from time to time prescribe. The Reseller shall not use any of the Marks, or any material portion thereof, as part of the Reseller's corporate or trade name or with any prefix, suffix or other modifying words,

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terms, designs or symbols, or in any modified form, nor may the Reseller use the Marks in connection with the sale or leasing of any product or service or in any manner not expressly authorized by this Agreement without the prior written consent of the Company.

- 9.3 If the Company notifies the Reseller to modify or discontinue the use of any Mark, the Reseller shall take such action as soon as possible after such notice and the sole obligation of the Company in such event shall be to reimburse the Reseller for the Reseller's actual, reasonable out-of-pocket costs, if any, for complying with the obligations to modify or discontinue the use of any such Mark. The Reseller shall immediately discontinue any use of the Marks and any use of the Works upon any expiration or termination of this Agreement.
- 9.4 The Reseller agrees that it will not, during the term of this Agreement or thereafter, attack the title or any rights of the Company in and to any or all of the Marks or Works or take any action which would adversely affect the Company's rights therein. The Reseller agrees to assist the Company, and the Company agrees to reimburse the Reseller for all associated reasonable preapproved costs in connection therewith, to the extent necessary for the procurement of or any protection of the Company's rights to or in the Marks or Works. The Reseller agrees to promptly notify the Company of any observed or known infringements upon or imitations of the Marks or Works or substantially similar items; provided, however, the Company shall have the sole right to determine what,

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if any, action should or will be taken on account of any such infringement or imitation.

- 9.5 The Company recognizes the right, title and interest of the Reseller and its affiliates in and to the Reseller's service marks, trademarks and trade names used by the Reseller in connection with the Services. The Company agrees not to engage in any activities or commit any acts, directly or indirectly, that contest, dispute or otherwise impair the right, title and interest of the Reseller and its affiliates in the Reseller's service marks, trademarks and trade names. The Company shall neither acquire nor claim any right, title or interest in or to the Reseller's service marks, trademarks or trade names through advertising or sale of Services or otherwise.
- 9.6 The obligations undertaken by the parties pursuant to this Article IX shall survive termination of this Agreement, and, in the event of such termination, each of the parties agrees not to register or use any trademarks or trade names which are the same as, or confusingly similar to, trademarks and trade names of the other or any of its affiliates, and the Reseller and the Company will surrender or abandon their use or ownership of any trade name or style containing any mark or trade name confusingly similar to that of the other or any affiliate thereof.

ARTICLE X

Billing Adjustments

A credit allowance will be made, at the Reseller's request, in the form of a pro rata adjustment of the Recurring Charges billed

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by the Company for any period of total outage of Services. For other than total outage of Services, a credit allowance, at prices to be outlined in Schedule 2 hereto (as may be amended from time to time), will be given to the Reseller for periods End Users are unable to place or receive calls due to interruptions affecting Services for in excess of twenty four (24) continuous hours and such credit allowances will be given only for time actually credited by the Reseller to End Users. No adjustments shall be allowed for periods of interruption of less than twenty-four (24) hours even if in the aggregate they exceed twenty-four (24) hours. The Reseller's request for credit must be received by the Company in a form specified by the Company within ten (10) business days following the end of the period of interruption. allowance for total outage of Services will be computed by dividing (a) the duration of the interruption affecting Services (measured in days from the time the interruption is reported to and confirmed by the Company) by (b) thirty (30) and multiplying the result by the Company's Recurring Charges for each interrupted access Number. No credit shall be provided for a period of time less than twenty-four (24) continuous hours. No other liability shall attach to the Company as a result of such interruption of Services. credit allowance will not be given for interruptions caused by the negligent or willful actions (or failure to act) of the Reseller or its End Users, for failures of connecting circuits, power outages or any other occurrences considered to be a force majeure, or for

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interruptions caused by failure of equipment or service not provided by the Company.

ARTICLE XI

Restrictions on Use

- 11.1 Services are furnished subject to the condition that there will be no abuse or fraudulent use thereof. Abuse and fraudulent use of Services include, but are not limited to:
 - Obtaining or attempting to obtain Services by rearranging, tampering or making connection with any Facilities of the Company, or by any scheme, false representation or false credit device, or by or through any other fraudulent means or device whatsoever, with intent to avoid payment, in whole or in part, of charges for Services or assisting any other person in such regard; or
 - (b) Attempting to, or actually, obtaining accessing, altering, or interfering with the communications and/or information of another Company customer or any End User or assisting any other person in such regard; or
 - (c) Using the Services in manner that interferes unreasonably with the use of Services by one or more other customers or End Users.
- 11.2 Any attempt by the Reseller to abuse or to fraudulently use Services shall be deemed a material breach of this Agreement. If any End User abuses or fraudulently uses Services, the Company

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may, by written notice to the Reseller, require the Reseller to cancel such End User's right to use the Services, and failure of the Reseller to so cancel such End User's rights within fifteen (15) days of receipt of said notice shall be deemed a material breach of this Agreement. The Company shall indemnify the Reseller for actual losses, if any, resulting from any inaccuracies contained in any such notice. Notwithstanding any provisions herein to the contrary, such material breach shall immediately entitle the Company to any and all of the Company's remedies hereunder, and any remedies as may exist at law or equity.

11.3 All provisions of this Article XI shall survive termination of this Agreement, whether by expiration or otherwise.

11.4 If the use of any equipment provided by the Reseller or End User in connection with the Services violates or would violate any law or any of the provisions in this Agreement, the Company will take such action as is reasonable and necessary for the protection of the Facilities or the Service to its other customers and other persons provided with PCS telephone services. The Reseller or End User, as applicable, shall discontinue such use of the equipment and correct the violation immediately upon actual or constructive knowledge of a violation and shall, if requested by the Company, confirm in writing to the Company within fifteen (15) calendar days that such use has ceased and that the violation has been corrected. Failure of the Reseller or End User to discontinue such use or correct the violation or to give the required written confirmation to the Company within the period indicated above shall

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result in interruption of the Services to the Reseller or the End User who is creating the violation, until such time as the Reseller or the End User, as applicable, complies with the provisions of this Agreement. If the Reseller has not started to remedy the violation described in said notice within the first ten calendar (10) days of such fifteen (15) day period, the Company may notify End Users after such ten (10) days by telephone or telephone intercept that Services to the Reseller will be discontinued at the end of such fifteen (15) day period and how the End Users may PCS telephone services with the Company after discontinuation of the PCS telephone services to the Reseller.

11.5 Notwithstanding the above, PCS telephone services may be refused, reduced, or partially or completely discontinued at any time without notice in the event either (a) the Company is informed that the Services are being used in such a manner that will adversely affect the Company's services to others; or (b) the Company finds that duplicate electronic PCS telephone numbers have generated usage on the Facilities or any PCS system with which the Company has a mutual roaming agreement.

ARTICLE XII

Proprietary Information; Confidentiality

During the term of this Agreement, either party (the "disclosing party") may, but shall not be obligated to, disclose to the other party (the "recipient party") information which is considered proprietary or confidential by the disclosing party. Without the disclosing party's specific prior written consent,

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disclosure shall not be made to any third party, including, but not limited to, End Users, of any information supplied by the disclosing party to the recipient party which has been designated as confidential, and which information is not otherwise generally available to the public or is not already known to such recipient party. Confidential information does not include any information that (a) is within the public domain, (b) at the time of entering into this Agreement, is known by the recipient party, (c) is independently developed by the recipient party, or (d) is disclosed to the recipient party by a third party under no obligation to maintain confidentiality to the disclosing party. Notwithstanding anything contained herein to the contrary, no party will be in violation of its confidentiality obligations hereunder by reason of releasing confidential information as required by law or an order issued by a court or administrative body.

ARTICLE XIII

Warranty and Limitation of Liability

- 13.1 THE COMPANY MAKES NO WARRANTY, EITHER EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, CONCERNING THE FACILITIES OR THE SERVICES, INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR USE OR PURPOSE. IT IS INTENDED BY THE PARTIES THAT THIS SECTION SHALL APPLY TO BOTH THE RESELLER AND ALL OF THE RESELLER'S END USERS.
- 13.2 Except for damages caused by the Company's negligence or the intentional misconduct in failing to maintain proper standards of maintenance and operation and to exercise reasonable

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supervision, the liability of the Company for damages arising out of (a) mistakes, (b) omissions, (c) interruptions, (d) delays, errors, or defects in transmission or (e) errors in directory listings shall in no event exceed an amount equivalent to the lesser of (a) the proportionate charge to the Reseller for the period of the disruption of Services and (b) the amount of Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$7,500.00). In no event shall the Company be liable for any indirect, special or consequential damages arising hereunder.

- 13.3 The Company shall not be liable for any act or omission of the Reseller or any other entity furnishing equipment, software or services to the Reseller or to the Reseller's End Users, nor shall the Company be liable for any damages or losses due to the fault or negligence of the Reseller or any End User or for the failure of such equipment, software, or services.
- 13.4 The Company shall not be liable to the Reseller or to the Reseller's End Users if changes in any of the Facilities, operations, equipment, procedures, or Services (a) render obsolete any equipment or software provided by the Reseller or End User in conjunction with its use of the Services; (b) require modification or alteration of such equipment or software; or (c) otherwise affect the performance of such equipment or software. The Company agrees to attempt to give the Reseller a thirty (30) day advance written notice of changes which may be reasonably anticipated to result in the conditions described in clause (a) or (b) of this

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Section 13.4, but will in no event be liable in any way for the failure to give such notice.

- 13.5 The Reseller assumes sole responsibility for the selection and use of any codes or passwords that may be permitted or required in order for its End Users to use the Services. The Reseller understands that the Services are provided by radio; the Company shall have no responsibility or obligation for the security of the communications of End Users using the Services.
- 13.6 The Reseller acknowledges that the PCS Units used by the Company's customers may be programmed to prefer the "A" system in both the "home" and "roam" modes. The Reseller further acknowledges that any End User whose PCS Unit is programmed otherwise may not be capable of receiving the full scope of the Services. The Company shall not be liable for any such diminished capacity of an End User resulting from the programming of a PCS Unit at variance with the Company's standard programming.

ARTICLE XIV

<u>Termination</u>

14.1 Either party may terminate this Agreement in the event of a Default by the other, provided that the non-defaulting party advises the defaulting party in writing of the event of Default and the defaulting party does not remedy the Default within thirty (30) business days of receipt of written notice thereof. Except as otherwise provided by this Agreement, such termination shall be effective upon the expiration of the thirty (30) business day period immediately following receipt of notice of Default by the

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defaulting party. The Company agrees to provide the Services to the Reseller with respect to the Numbers then connected to the system for a period of thirty (30) business days after the Reseller's receipt of notice of Default hereunder, but the Company is not obligated to provide the Services with respect to any Numbers not at such time connected to the system. If the Default described in said notice is not remedied with the first twenty (20) business days of such thirty (30) business day period, the Company may notify End Users by telephone or telephone intercept after such first twenty (20) business days that the Agreement may terminate at the end of such thirty (30) business day period and how the End Users may maintain services with the Company after termination of this Agreement.

14.2 Termination, regardless of cause or nature, shall be without prejudice to any other rights or remedies of the parties (including Reseller's rights to recoup the Prepayment Reserve then outstanding), and shall be without liability for any loss or damage occasioned thereby. The Reseller shall remain solely responsible for its obligations to End Users in effect immediately prior to termination. Termination of this agreement, regardless of cause or nature, shall not release either party hereto from any liability which at the time of termination had already accrued to the other party hereto or which thereafter may accrue in respect of any act or omission prior to termination, or from any obligation which is expressly stated herein to survive termination; provided, however, that the Company may, without liability, cancel any previously

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accepted orders for Numbers which have not been connected upon giving or receiving of any notice of termination hereunder. The Company and the Reseller agree to cooperate to enable all End Users to continue to utilize the Services with minimal disruption after termination, provided that the Company shall be under no obligation to ensure that any End User is so able to continue to utilize the Services or to arrange for any transfer of equipment owned or leased by the Reseller.

ARTICLE XV

Miscellaneous

- 15.1 In the event that any of the Services provided hereunder or the charges made therefor are currently subject, or at any time become subject, to any federal, state or local regulation or tariff, then the terms and conditions of this Agreement including the charges to be set forth on Schedule 2 hereto (as amended from time to time by the parties) shall be amended in a manner mutually agreeable to the parties hereto to conform to any conflicting terms or condition in effect under such regulation or tariff; provided, however, that all non-conflicting terms and conditions of this Agreement shall remain valid and effective.
- 15.2 The validity, construction and performance of this Agreement shall be governed by and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the State of Delaware.
- 15.3 Headings to articles of this Agreement are to facilitate reference only, do not form a part of this Agreement, and shall not in any way affect the interpretation hereof.

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15.4 No rights or obligations hereunder shall be assigned or delegated, in whole or in part, by either of the parties hereto to any other person, firm, corporation or other entity without the prior written consent thereto by the other party hereto, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld; provided, however, that either Reseller or the Company may assign this Agreement without the prior consent of the other to any persons, partnership, firm or corporation acquiring all, or substantially all of its assets, or to any affiliate or successor entity thereto; and provided, further that Reseller may assign this Agreement to any direct or indirect subsidiary or affiliated company which is under common control of its corporate parent. It shall be a condition of any agreement for an acquisition of the Company or Reseller that the terms and conditions of this Agreement will be honored and accepted in full by the acquiring party.

15.5 The waiver, express or implied, by either party hereto of any rights hereunder or of any failure to perform or breach hereof by the other party hereto shall not constitute or be deemed a waiver of any other rights hereunder or of any other failure to perform or breach hereof by the other party hereto, whether of a similar or dissimilar nature.

15.6 Neither party is authorized to act as an agent for, or legal representative of, the other party nor shall either party have authority to assume or create any obligation on behalf of, in the name of, or binding upon, the other party. The Reseller shall not represent itself as a distributor of the Company in any manner

not specifically provided for herein. All sales by the Reseller shall be in its own name and for its own account.

15.7 (a) Except as otherwise provided in this Agreement, all notices required or permitted to be given hereunder shall be made by registered mail, return receipt requested, postage prepaid, in any post office in the United States, addressed as follows:

If to the Company:

Magnacom Wireless, L.L.C. 1701 Broadway, Suite 348 Vancouver, Washington 98663

If to the Reseller:

GST Telecom Inc. 4317 N.E. Thurston Way Vancouver, Washington 98662

Either party hereto may change its address by a notice given to the other party hereto in the manner set forth above. All notices shall be effective upon receipt.

- (b) The communications system described in Section 7.2 hereof may be used for the purpose of handling notices hereunder as the Company may from time to time specify. Notices given by either party pursuant to such communication system shall be deemed received by the other party on the date set forth on the written verification of such notice provided by the receiving party. Machine verification by the system described shall be deemed to constitute a written verification hereunder.
- 15.8 Should any part of this Agreement for any reason be declared invalid by court order or by order of any regulatory agency, such order shall not affect the validity of any remaining

portion, which shall remain in force and effect as if this Agreement had been executed with the invalid portion thereof eliminated, and it is hereby declared the intention of the parties hereto that they would have executed the remaining portion of this Agreement without including therein any such part or portion which may, for any reason, be hereafter declared invalid.

- 15.9 The Reseller recognizes and agrees that the Company will be marketing the Services to other resellers and directly to end users in the Territories for its own account, and that End Users of the Reseller may seek to obtain Services directly from the Company or through its other resellers.
- 15.10 The parties' performance under this Agreement shall be excused if such non-performance is due to labor difficulties, governmental orders, equipment failure, inability to or delay in securing equipment, civil commotions, acts of nature, weather disturbances or adverse weather conditions, and other circumstances beyond the parties' reasonable control.
- 15.11 The parties recognize that unusual concentrations of usage may occur in certain locations. The Company shall incur no liability for its inability to provide adequate Services hereunder if such inability is due to a lack of network capacity which results from the aforementioned usage concentration.
- 15.12 The terms and conditions hereof supersede all other agreements and understandings between the parties hereto, including prior or contemporaneous representations of sales representatives or other personnel of the Company, whether oral or written, and

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subsequently issued purchase orders, acceptances, correspondence and similar documents, except for (a) agreements executed on unchanged standard printed forms of the Company, or (b) subsequent agreements which are at variance with this Agreement and which are made in writing and signed by a duly authorized employee of the Company and a duly authorized employee of the Reseller and which are specifically designated as an amendment hereof.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have executed this Agreement on the day and year first above written.

The "Company"

MAGNACOM WIRELESS L.L.C.

By:_

Title: Managing Member

The "Reseller"

GST TELECOM, INC.

By:

Title: Secretary

Schedule 1

PCS Coverage Geographic Areas

Company Territories

Tucson, Arizona Harrison, Arkansas Hot Springs, Arkansas Russellville, Arkansas Farmington, New Mexico Gallup, New Mexico Santa Fe, New Mexico Eugene, Oregon Salem, Oregon Guam, Saipan St. George, Utah

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Schedule 2

Schedule of Services

<u>Services</u>

End user toll calls
Directory listings
Custom calling
Network service
PCS network usage
Roamer service charges
Directory assistance
900 service

Credit allowance for interruptions in excess of 24 hours

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Schedule 2A

Schedule of Prepayments

Amount Due	<u>Date</u>
\$5,997,000	By June 30, 1996
\$2,970,000	By September 30, 1996
\$5,426,000	By December 30, 1996

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